[Translation]

Export potential of NOIDA Export Processing Zone

4071. SHRI KESRI LAL : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have assessed the export potential of NOIDA Export Processing Zone;

(b) if so, the details thereof and its position in comparison to other Export Processing Zones; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to boost exports from this Zone ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The comparative export performance of the six functioning EPZs in the country, during 1990-91 is given below :

S. No.	Name of the EPZ	Value of Exports in Rs. crores
1.	Kandla FTZ	456.55
2.	Santacruz Electronics EPZ	389.02
3.	Madras EPZ	61.32
4.	Noida EPZ	44.58
5.	Falta EPZ	24.95
6.	Cochin EPZ	5.46
		981.88

The performance of the EPZs, include NOIDA is periodically appraised.

Exports from Noida EPZ are targetted at Rs. 90 crores in 1991-92.

(c) A package of incentives has recently been announced for EPZ units and 100% Export Oriented Units which will help in boosting exports from the Export Processing Zones including the one at NOIDA.

[English]

Setting up of Cashew Board in Kerala

4072. SHRI KODIKKUNIL SURESH : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 438 on December 28, 1990 and state :

(a) whether the Union Government have since taken any decision for setting up of a Cashew Board in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for the delays; and

(c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) to (c) No, Sir. The setting up of a Cashew Board is still under consideration of the Government. Government is taking an overall view before taking any decision. It is not possible to indicate the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard.

[Translation]

Cost audit reports of Companies

4073. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK : Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the names of companies which have been asked by the Government